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SUBJECT: SVALBARD (SPITZBERGEN)

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1. DURING APRIL 27 CONVERSATION ON SEPARATE MATTER
(REFTEL A), QUAI SCANDINAVIAN DESK OFFICER GERARD RAISED
SUBJECT OF US POLICY RE SVALBARD. NOTING THAT FRENCH
POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED (REFTEL B), GERARD SAID THAT
FRENCH WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING STATUS OF US
POSITION WITH RESPECT TO NORWEGIAN/SOVIET TALKS ON
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DELINEATION OF CONTINENTAL SHELF. CURRENT FRENCH INTER-

EST IN US POSITION IS LINKED TO MAY NATO MINISTERIAL
MEETING IN OSLO WHERE FRENCH ASSUME NORWEGIANS WILL
RAISE SUBJECT.

2. EMBOFF TOLD GERARD THAT HE WOULD INFORM DEPARTMENT
OF INTEREST.
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